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Title COLD CATHODE AND COLD CATHODE DISCHARGE DEVICE

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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (2000-106130) on Form PTO-1449:

Hot cathode fluorescent lamp applying diamond particles on the cathode filament
(Fig. 1 and lines 13-20 of left column of page 3)

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